

NO FOUL PLAY SEEN IN DEATH OF SLATER

Police Believe He Fell Into
Branch and Was Borne
Down By Coat.

After an investigation into the drowning of Robert Slater in the Eastern Branch, police of the Fifth precinct, said today that they were convinced that the man had not been a victim of foul play, and that he had fallen in accidentally. A certificate to this effect will probably be given by Coroner Nevitt today.

Hear Man's Cries.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night Charles Baker and his brother, Arthur, of Twining City, heard cries coming from the banks of the river near the Washington end of the Pennsylvania avenue bridge. Leaning over the railing of the bridge they heard a man cry: "Oh, my God, help me; I can't hold on much longer."

The cries sounded as if the man was overboard, and holding on to one of the supporting piles of a coal wharf. The brothers climbed down the bank to the wharf, where they found a can of bait and some fishing tackle, but the man who had called for assistance had disappeared.

Body Recovered.

Police of the harbor precinct were notified, and late last evening recovered Slater's body. A heavy overcoat which he wore had evidently weighed him down.

Slater, who was thirty-five years old, was a thinner and lived with his wife, at 2225 Fourteenth street southeast.

Mrs. Slater said that her husband had been in the habit of going fishing in the Eastern branch almost every Saturday night. He was frequently seen on the coal wharf with several companions, but so far as the police have been able to learn he was alone at the time of his death.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR ROBERT COWAN

St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F. A. A. M., Will Conduct Services.

Robert H. Cowan, president of the Congress Heights Improvement Association, who died at his residence in Congress Heights on Saturday, after a brief illness, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F. A. A. M., and burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Cowan, who was born thirty-seven years ago in Scotland, learned the machinist's trade in the Baltimore and Ohio shops at Piedmont, W. Va., and at the beginning of the war with Spain entered the Washington Navy Yard as a first-class machinist.

He was for seven years secretary of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, and at the time of his death was assistant secretary-treasurer of the grand lodge of that organization. He was an active Mason and financial keeper of records of St. John's Commandery, No. 32, United Order Golden Cross.

DEPARTMENT CHIEF RESIGNS POSITION

Hart Monsen, chief of the agricultural division in the Census Bureau since the bureau was permanently organized in 1900, has resigned, and will go into business for himself. His departure caused much regret in the bureau, and he was presented with a number of parting gifts.

He will be succeeded by Heckman P. Childers, who has been assistant chief of the division.

PIGSKIN GRAFTED ON GIRL.
WORCESTER, Mass., March 1.—Physicians of Hubbardston grafted on the side of little Elizabeth Adams, five years old, the skin from a pig yesterday to cover an area of eight inches and, if possible, to save the little girl's life. She had been severely scalded. The outcome is uncertain.

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The LEONARD Genuine Porcelain Refrigerators

These are the highest grade refrigerators made. Each has twelve distinct cold-retaining walls, and the interior is of pure white porcelain, fused on steel. These refrigerators use so little ice that they will soon pay for themselves in the ice they save.

\$10.00 Refrigerators..... \$8.33
\$22.50 Refrigerators..... \$18.75
\$31.50 Refrigerators..... \$26.25
\$42.50 Refrigerators..... \$35.42
\$54.75 Refrigerators..... \$45.63
\$85.00 Refrigerators..... \$70.83

And Every Other Style Reduced

FAMOUS LUNCHEONS EXPECTED TO PASS

Taft, Who Eats Only An Apple at Noon, Probably
Will Discontinue Roosevelt Institution That
Has Become Celebrated.

One innovation which may be expected when Mr. Taft gets into office will relate to the afternoon luncheon. It is predicted in well-informed quarters that this will be abolished, so far as the President himself is concerned. This is for the very good reason that Mr. Taft either doesn't lunch at all or eats only an apple.

It is President Roosevelt's custom to work in his office until 1:30 in the afternoon or a little later. Then he eats a good, square meal. These luncheons at the White House have become notable in the Roosevelt regime. The President has a great hankering to meet people who have information on their persons and talk with them.

In this way he gathers up an immense amount of information. In the course of his nearly eight years as President he has entertained thousands of persons of more or less distinction and public interest at the lunch table and has had a "bully" time talking over everything in the world with them, from pugilism to the higher criticism.

Now, all this will change. Mr. Taft has not said so, but how will it be possible for the new President to entertain a crowd of guests at luncheon when he refuses to eat anything more substantial than an apple?

So the insiders are saying that when Taft gets into the White House the

grind of official business will continue with the unceasing regularity it did when he was Secretary of War. That will mean that there will be business transacted in the Executive offices every hour of the day from about 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 or 5 in the afternoon. Then Mr. Taft will exercise.

STRUCK FALLIERES;
ASKS EASY SENTENCE

PARIS, March 1.—Seraphin Mathis, the restaurant waiter who assaulted President Fallieres, on Christmas Day, appeared for trial today in the Tenth sectional court.

Henry Rajondan and Colonel Laason, two of Fallieres' secretaries, with whom he was walking when attacked by Mathis, were called as witnesses.

The only effort of the defense will be to secure a light term of imprisonment.

CHINESE STUDENT HONORED

ITHACA, N. Y., March 1.—Toufu Hu, of Wu Cheng Shien, China, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity at Cornell this week. It is the first time a Chinaman was ever elected to the highest honorary society at Cornell.

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Certain Proof Will Be Made That
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
Cure Stomach Trouble.

THIS EXPERIMENT FREE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble.

We will send you a quantity of these tablets free, so that their power to cure may be proven to you.

Thousands upon thousands of people are using these tablets for the cure of every known stomach disease. Know what you put into your stomach, and use discretion in doing so.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain fruit and vegetable essences, the pure concentrated tincture of Hydrastis, Golden Seal, which tone up and strengthen the mucous lining of the stomach and increase the flow of gastric and other digestive juices; Lactose (extracted from milk); Nux, to strengthen the nerves controlling the action of the stomach and to cure nervous dyspepsia; pure aseptic Pepsin of the highest digestive power and approved by the United States Pharmacopoeia.

One of the ablest professors of the University of Michigan recently stated that this Pepsin was the only aseptic pepsin he had found that was absolutely pure—free from all animal impurities; Bismuth, to absorb gases and prevent fermentation. They are deliciously flavored with concentrated Jamaica Ginger—in itself a well-known stomach tonic.

Liquid medicines lose their strength the longer they are kept, through evaporation, fermentation and chemical changes, hence Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized as the only true and logical manner of preserving the ingredients given above in their fullest strength.

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It is due your stomach to give it the ingredients necessary to stop its trouble. It costs nothing to try. You know what you are taking, and the fame of these tablets prove their value. All druggists sell them. Price 50 cents. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: P. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich. mh135

MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN A RESIDENCE FIRE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—James Lee, aged forty, was burned to death, and Henry Katen was seriously burned in a fire that early today destroyed their home.

Lee's six-year-old son, Edward, who was at first thought to be a third victim, was located later at the home of relatives.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp.

PICTURES IN CHURCH.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The first moving picture show as a regular attraction for the church will be given next Friday night at the Pullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Hugh T. Kerr.

BUILDING SET FIRE BY WOMAN, HE SAYS

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 1.—Mrs. Helen M. Wilcox, who formerly kept a lodging house in the Tavern building, is under arrest, charged with setting a fire in the building with intent to defraud an insurance company.

The fire, on February 7, apparently started in the kitchen of Mrs. Wilcox on the second floor of the structure.

Robert E. Molt, State police officer, says he found rags wet with kerosene and a pitcher also containing kerosene in the kitchen.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 27, averaged 7.85 cts. per lb. —Advt.

DR. JOHN M. EDGAR NOW A COMMANDER

BOSTON, March 1.—Dr. John M. Edgar, senior medical officer of the Charles town navy yard, has just received his commission as a medical inspector, with the rank of Commander, the second highest rank for medical officers of the navy.

Dr. Edgar's home is in Pennsylvania, and he has served in every United States naval station in the world.

CLEVELAND HOME SOLD.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 1.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former President, has sold her cottage here to A. P. Conklin. It is in the most exclusive residence section, and is looked upon as one of the most desirable in Lakewood.

FINDS \$75 PEARL IN A CLAM SHELL

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., March 1.—Finding in a big quahog, a pearl that is believed to be worth at least \$75 was the good luck of Edward Berry, of Gray Gables.

Mr. Berry found the quahog, commonly called a little neck clam, on one of the floats in the waters of the bay near Monument Beach, and it was by the merest chance that he saw the pearl firmly lodged to the shell.

SUCCEEDS AT LAST.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The ninth attempt of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery to end her life proved successful. She drank carbolic acid because dependent, in the last three years she drank poison six times, used a razor once and tried to hang herself twice.

Get your "Billy Possum" tomorrow for the inaugural parade
"Billy Possum" on a stick will be a great feature of the parade. Not to be had elsewhere. See window display.
10 in. \$1.00 12 in. \$1.49 14 in. \$1.98 16 in. \$2.49 18 in. \$2.98 20 in. \$3.49

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Free exhibition of Japanese and Hindu magic

Five times daily
Those who were fortunate enough to see Mrs. Seky perform her truly wonderful Hindu and Japanese tricks Saturday marveled greatly. Come tomorrow—and bring your visitors. It is a sight worth seeing. Mrs. Seky, in addition to performing other tricks, will give the flowering trick, whereby a seed planted, sprouts, and shortly the flower blossoms, ready to be cut and displayed at 5 p. m.—four other performances daily.

Silk-finished printed batiste at 12½c yd.
Heretofore only at 25c yd.

There hasn't been a half-price offer in months that created half the sensation this will. This is just the material women are asking for. Beautiful sheer fabric in white, tinted and solid color grounds. Printed in charming Pongee and Foulard effects—Dots, Rings, Checks, Dashes, Fancy Stripes, and conventional effects. These printings are in Light Blue, Pink, Brown, Navy, Tan, Green, Lavender, Black, etc.

These colors are absolutely fast
For summer frocks, dainty house dresses, and wash dresses for seashore or mountain wear there is nothing on the market that is prettier or more suitable. Such are the goods we offer tomorrow at just exactly half the regular selling price. You can afford several at this price—and we advise early selection. The quantity is limited, and there are thousands who will be just as eager as you are to save money.—First floor bargain tables.

<p>SHEARS That never need sharpening Choice - - - 15c</p> <p>5 in. and 9 in. lengths. You can cut wire with them, you can cut pins with them, you can also cut paper, and thin tissue with them after you have used them to cut thin metal strips, wire, etc., and they will be just as sharp as ever.</p> <p>BUT THAT'S NOT ALL—They are furnished with a patented tension adjuster which holds the cutting edges together, and this enables the user to change the adjustment as desired.</p> <p>"Cut out" other engagements tomorrow and come for these.—1st floor—Notion Aisle.</p>	<p>FLAGS Special Inauguration bargain 5 by 8 ft. flags. \$1.98</p> <p>Guaranteed fast colors; sewed-on stars; 8-ft. pole; 1½-inch all-iron holder. All complete, for \$1.98.</p> <p>2 ft. by 5 ft. U. S. Wool Bunting Flags for \$1.98 4 by 6 ft. U. S. Wool Bunting Flags for \$2.25 4 by 7 ft. Wool Bunting Flags for \$2.50 5 by 8 ft. U. S. Wool Bunting Flags for \$3.25</p> <p>16 ft. Flag Pole with halyard for 75c Flag Pole Holders for..... 39c</p>	<p>Pongees and foulard silks Lead for fashion supremacy</p> <p>It's a good chance for visitors to Washington to buy the silk for a new spring gown, for rest assured you'll not find a greater variety or lower prices anywhere in the United States.</p> <p>ALL-SILK ROUGH PONGEES, 27-in. wide and in all street and evening shades, including black and white. Worth 75c a yard, for... 59c</p> <p>ALL-SILK PONGEES, 24-in. wide, in all shades, including pink, blue, mauve, old rose, raspberry, reseda, light gray, navy, and plenty of white, ivory, and black. Worth 50c a yard, for..... 39c</p> <p>NATURAL PRINTED PONGEE, with wide spaced colored dots, a yard..... 49c</p> <p>SATIN FOULARDS, 24-in. wide, choice of 100 new designs, in the latest colorings, mostly dots, at a yard..... 59c</p> <p>SHEDWATER FOULARDS—it is spot and shower-proof, and can only be had here; choice of 75 different designs. Worth 85c to \$1.00 a yard, at..... 75c</p> <p>First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.</p>
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\$25 and \$30 "sample" suits, choice, \$18.00

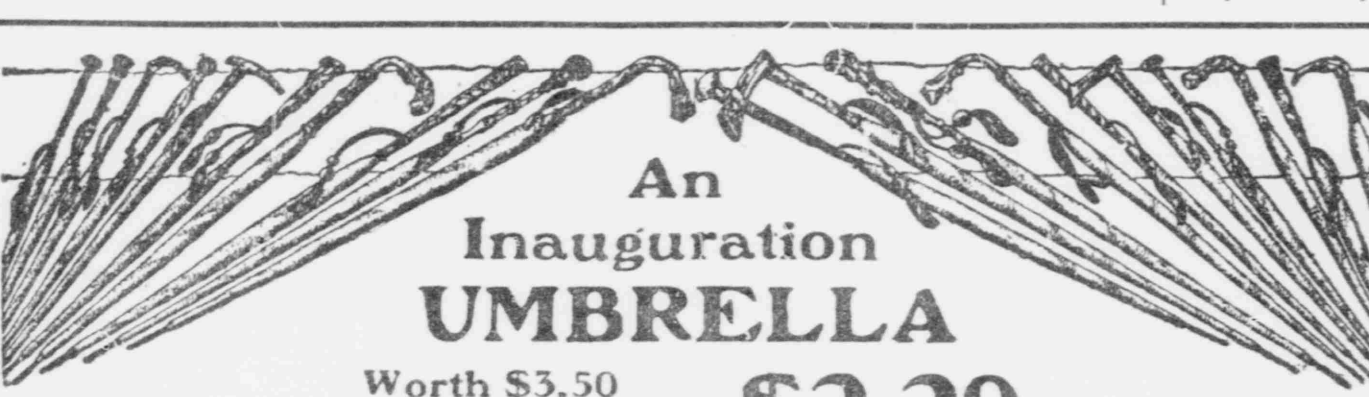
All the new spring styles, too, and as you know samples are always best!
The traveling salesmen had finished taking orders, and "turned" in their samples. We bought the entire lot—about 100 suits in all, and they go on sale tomorrow. It is surely an event that visitors, as well as Washington women, will appreciate.

Materials are satin stripes in panamas, worsteds, and serges.
Coats are cut 36 inches long, and are semi-fitting, in fact quite loosely; sleeves are cut quite small and patterned after the sleeves in men's coats.

The color range is a broad one, embracing as it does the new high colors, as well as staple black, blue, and brown.

We are sure you will approve of these Tailored Suits, and think how insignificant the price—only \$18.00 for choice—and let us whisper that you had best come early.

Second floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.



An Inauguration UMBRELLA
Worth \$3.50 to \$6.00..... **\$2.29**

Perhaps you are all ready for inauguration with the exception of the umbrella. DON'T FORGET THE UMBRELLA! And if you haven't one you'll not have a better opportunity before inauguration day to buy a better, or as good, an umbrella at a less price than this.

Made by the well-known firm of Follmer Clogg and every one is perfect

You will think the handles alone worth the price asked many in the new long "Director" style, sterling silver trimmed, also umbrellas with handles of silver and pearl, and long gold and silver posts.

The lot contains umbrellas for men, and these have handles of boxwood, caphorn, buckhorn, some of them silver trimmed.

All silk serges, taffeta, and yarn dyed taffeta covers, many of them with silk faces to match.

Only \$2.29 for these umbrellas that are worth very much more.

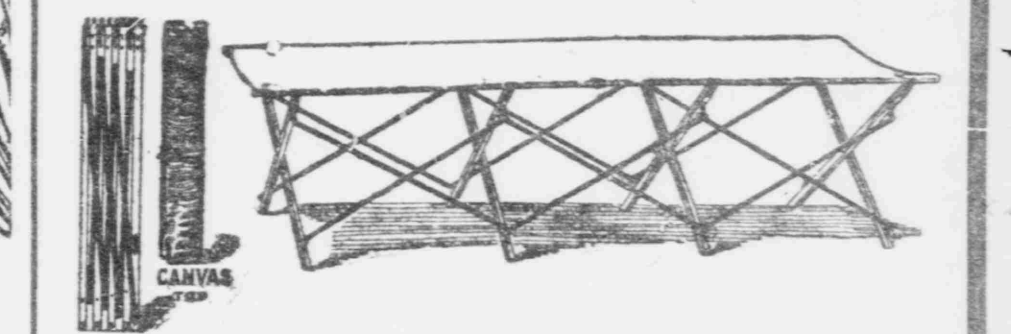
First Floor—Bargain Tables.

40c Chocolates in fancy boxes for . . 29c

Choice of a number of pretty boxes and just a matter of taste as to which is the prettiest!
The chocolates are as good too as the boxes are pretty. You can select from red-white-and-blue boxes, or boxes with fancy head and floral designs.

Each box contains a pound of chocolates.
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1st floor—Annex.